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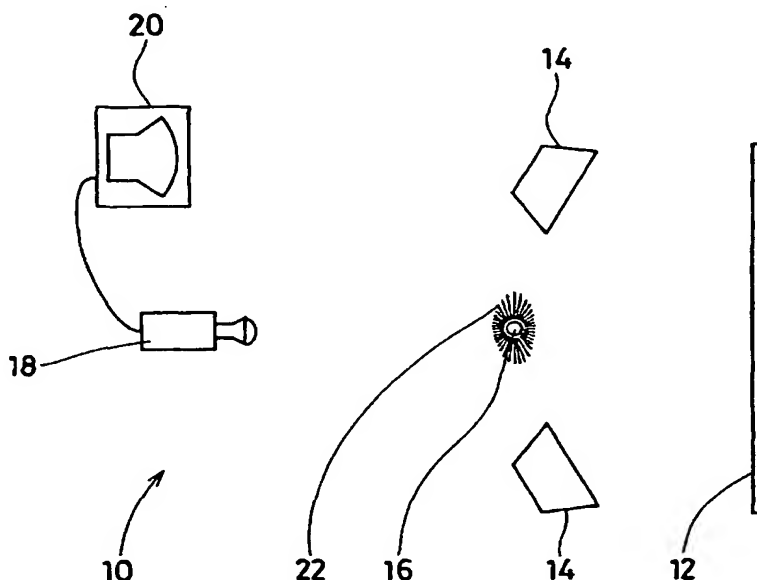
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(54) Title: A HAIR CARE COMPOSITION CONTAINING AN ALKYL ETHOXYLATE AND PROCESS FOR FORMING SAME



(57) Abstract: Improved hair care compositions include an alkyl ethoxylate and a gel matrix which includes a cationic surfactant, a solid fatty compound, and water. The alkyl ethoxylate is of the formula $R-O-(C_2H_4O)_nH$, where R represents an alkyl group having from about 1 to about 30 carbon atoms, and where n represents a number from about 1 to about 10. The weight average molecular weight of the alkyl ethoxylate is less than about 500 g/mol, and the HLB value of the alkyl ethoxylate is from about 5 to about 12. A novel process may form the improved hair care composition.

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